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Plains States Dig Out After 2-Day Blizzard

Denver, Jan. 4 (P)—The western plains started breaking the paralyzing grip of an icy blizzard which had at least 2,000 travelers stranded today.

Giant snow plows chewed their way through huge drifts which blocked highways in the hardest hit area—northeastern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming.

Weather permitting, airplanes were to fly over the snow-swept plains in search of ranchers and motorists in trouble.

Stockmen feared cattle losses would be heavy as a result of the two-day blizzard which moved eastward slowly today.

The most acute situation appeared to be 35 miles north of Greeley, Colo., where the highway patrol reported 305 persons jammed into a filling station and tavern at Rockport. Patrol Chief Gilbert Carrel asked Lowry air base to parachute supplies to the marooned motorists as a snow plow sought to open the road.

Balking Republicans Fight Taft Policies

Scraping Not All Over Yet In Senate

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 4 (P)—Balking Republicans threatened today to carry on their fight against Senator Taft of Ohio by actively opposing any Senate leadership proposal they don't like.

Taft was in the saddle as chairman of the GOP Policy Committee by a 24 to 14 vote of confidence given him yesterday by the 42-member Republican caucus.

But some of the 14 insurgents who took the short end of that ballot served blunt notice today that the scrapping isn't all over.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, defeated by Taft, keynoted the viewpoint. Said he:

"I think this is the beginning of a real movement backed by public opinion to impel forward motion to the Republican party and make it a really effective part of our two-party system."

Senator Morse of Oregon, who called himself and his rebelling colleagues "liberal," blasted Taft as "a symbol of reaction and defeatism for the Republican party."

Morse predicted that at least 13 of the 14 who voted for Lodge "will continue to stand united as a general policy in fighting for a modern, forward looking program for the Republican party."

Rep. Thomas Taken To Hospital; Fraud Trial Postponed

Washington, Jan. 4 (P)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) was in Walter Reed hospital today after winning a seven-day postponement of his trial on fraud charges.

District Judge Schweinhaut yesterday granted postponement to Jan. 17.

Counsel for the former chairman of the House un-American activities committee pleaded that Thomas' life might be endangered by a "nervous or mental disturbance" at this time. Thomas recently suffered an internal hemorrhage.

Thomas had been scheduled to go on trial Jan. 10 on charges he defrauded the government by accepting salary kickbacks from non-working "employees" listed on his congressional payroll.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, light rain or drizzle changing to snow tonight, becoming locally moderate to heavy near Lake Superior Wednesday. Colder Wednesday. Strong northwest to west winds Wednesday with blowing and drifting snow. High 30, low 27.

High **Low**

ESCANABA 33 15

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena 27 Lansing 28
Battle Creek 31 Los Angeles 29
Brownsville 60 Marquette 24
Buffalo 17 Memphis 57
Cadillac 23 Miami 72
Calumet 23 Milwaukee 34
Chicago 37 Minneapolis 32
Cincinnati 39 New Orleans 68
Cleveland 30 New York 29
Dallas 27 Pittsburgh 35
Denver 5 St. Louis 48
Detroit 28 San Francisco 36
Grand Rapids 28 S. Ste. Marie 11
Jacksonville 52 Traverse City 27
Kansas City 28 Washington 35

And spell was lifted at Yap

Unexpected Support For Truman Found In Congress GOP

Lawmakers Hear First Message Wednesday

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 4 (P)—Signs of some unexpected Republican support for President Truman appeared on Capitol Hill today as the new 81st Congress ironed out organization details.

Mr. Truman will face the lawmakers tomorrow when he delivers his annual State of the Union message to a joint Senate-House session.

Developments in yesterday's opening session indicated clearly that Mr. Truman will have far less difficulty getting what he wants from Congress than he has had in the past.

Wants Everything

He is expected to want just about everything contained in the platform adopted last summer by the Democratic National convention.

Mr. Truman campaigned for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law and for passage of laws to provide housing, health and education aids, a higher minimum wage, firmer farm price supports and protection of minority groups against discrimination.

With both Senate and House in recess until tomorrow, members of the Democratic majority and the Republican minority were trying to interpret an opening-day House vote which, on its face, indicated that President Truman may have a lot of Republican support in the new Congress.

That vote was on an administration-backed proposal to curb the power of the House Rules

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Cause Of Air Crash Fatal To 14 Sought

control tower instructions to various planes on the field.

The CAA charges the pilot ignored advice from the tower on "below minimum" weather conditions. Company officials contend takeoff clearance was given.

Also to be determined is whether William Chavers of Seattle, listed as the pilot, or William J. Leland, owner of the plane, was at the controls.

After a long wait at Boeing Field in freezing fog the twin-engined transport roared down the icy runway. Moments later it was a shattered, burning hulk at the foot of an earth revetment beside a hangar.

Airport workers braved the gasoline-fed fire to rescue 12 of the students. Four others crawled out unassisted.

To find the reason for the crash, crews from the civil aeronautics board and civil aeronautics administration are seeking the answers to these questions:

Who was at the controls of the ill-fated plane? Did the pilot disregard warnings from the control tower? Had proper precautions been taken to clear ice from the wings? Was the plane overloaded? Did the engines fail?

Leon D. Cuddeback, CAB regional director, said his first step will be a study of CAA working records and a wire recording of

Long Tension With Moscow Predicted

U. S. Ambassador Says He Is Not Discouraged

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4 (P)—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, told a news conference last night he expects Russian-American relations "to remain in a state of tension for some time."

Later in a speech at Duquesne university where he received a doctor of laws degree, Gen. Smith said he believes it is inconceivable the U. S. ever will abandon the principles of freedom upon which its democracy is founded.

Recently returned from Russia, Gen. Smith had tendered his resignation in keeping with the custom followed by top diplomats and cabinet members at the start of each new administration. President Truman has not yet acted on Gen. Smith's.

"We cannot allow ourselves to be lulled into a false sense of security," Gen. Smith told the news conference, "neither can we afford to become hysterical."

Asked whether he was discouraged over the failure of Russia to lift the Berlin blockade, Gen. Smith said:

"Anyone who gets discouraged had better quit being a diplomat. I am neither optimistic nor pessimistic. We are very wrong to take the view that the present tense situation automatically will explode into war tomorrow or the next day."

British Woman, 41, Hangs For Murder

London, Jan. 4 (P)—A woman to be hanged in Britain for the first time since 1936. She is Margaret Allen, 41.

Miss Allen, who had her hair cut short, dressed like a man and told friends her sex had been changed by an operation, was convicted at Manchester on Dec. 8 of murdering her 68-year-old neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Chadwick. She made no appeal against the death sentence which is due to be carried out this week.

The last woman to be hanged in England was Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, who was executed in 1936 for poisoning her husband.

Sorcerers On Yap Cast Spell; Stolen Money Comes Back

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 4 (P)—Navy administrators asked the tribal sorcerers to cast a spell on Yap Island, after \$2,100 disappeared from the safe of the Navy-sponsored Copra warehouse.

Sorcerers hung a "Pa-Pigue"—a sacred symbol woven of palm leaf—on the warehouse wall.

And then someone quietly re-

turned \$1,100 of the stolen mon-

ey. With \$1,000 still missing, the Yap Islanders continued to fret under the spell. Finally, an Is-

lander was caught burying ciga-

rettes in a garden. He confessed

the money theft, and was sen-

tenced to three years by a navy

court.

And spell was lifted at Yap

PRENTISS BROWN TALKS

Ann Arbor, (P)—Prentiss N. Brown, chairman of the board of Detroit Edison and former U. S. Senator, will lecture here Wednesday and Thursday nights at the University of Michigan. His talks will be sponsored by the university political science department.

WARDENS GET SCHOOLING

Lansing, Jan. 4 (P)—Taking ad-

vantage of the low January fire hazard, nearly 10 fire wardens

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DELTA TRAFFIC TOLL TOTAL 14

One of Highest In U. P.
During Past Year

Delta and Marquette counties tied in the Upper Peninsula last year for the dubious honor of the largest traffic death toll, according to Michigan state police reports.

Each county had 14 highway deaths in 1948. In Delta county this was the same number as the year before; and five of the 14 were killed in the city of Escanaba, which was also the same for the year previous.

In the Upper Peninsula as a whole there were 80 traffic deaths last year, according to the latest figures reported to the state police. Outstanding reductions of fatalities are shown by Iron county, which dropped from nine to one, and Menominee county which cut its total from nine to four.

There were only three months of last year in Delta county without a traffic death — January, February and October.

The traffic toll for Delta county in the past six years is as follows:

1943-11; 1944-6; 1945-9; 1947

-14; 1948-14.

For comparison with other U. P. counties, Alger had 4, Baraga 3, Chippewa 4, Dickinson 6, Gogebic 3, Houghton 10, Iron 1, Keweenaw 1, Luce 3, Mackinac 6, Marquette 14, Menominee 4, Ontonagon 2, and Schoolcraft 5.

4-H Service Club To Aid Ice Revue

The Delta county 4-H Service club, composed of older 4-H club boys and girls of the county, in recent meeting voted to participate in the Escanaba ice show to be held this winter. The meeting was held at the Danforth school, where the annual Christmas party including games and dancing was enjoyed. Forty-three members were present.

It was also decided by the Service Club to aid the Christian Rural Overseas drive to send food to the destitute people of Europe. Miss Mayris Campbell of Cornell, member of the CROP executive committee, was named chairman of the Service club CROP committee.

Cite 4-H Clubs For Recreation Projects

Three Delta county 4-H Clubs have been honored for their outstanding recreation programs and will share in a \$25 cash award by the U. S. Rubber company, it was announced today by Mel Nyquist, county 4-H agent. The three "blue ribbon" clubs in recreation activities are: Danforth club, Elmer Johnson leader; Cornell club, Mrs. Ted McFadden, leader; and North Delta club, Mrs. Albert Whybrey, leader. The award money will be used to purchase club recreation equipment.

Highways in U. P. Icy and Hazardous

Highways in the Upper Peninsula today are generally slippery, the state highway department branch office in Escanaba reported. Motorists were advised to drive with extreme caution.

Rain and sleet that coated road surfaces with an icy film fell in all counties of the Upper Peninsula this morning.

In Escanaba city streets were slippery and police urged cautious driving. Schools reopened today and motorists were asked to slow down in school zones and to watch for children crossing at intersections.

Roanoke Island, Va., was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first baby born of English parents in the new world (in 1587).

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Fishermen Saved From Ice Floe; Trucks And Nets Lost On Big Bay

Several commercial fishermen were rescued but four trucks, nets, and other equipment valued at thousands of dollars was carried away when the ice on Big Bay de Noc west of Fayette moved out Monday afternoon without warning, it was reported here today by conservation headquarter's office.

The fishermen were rescued by Aldrich Raymond of Burnt Bluff who saw the ice go out and witnessed the plight of the men stranded on the large floe. Putting out a rowboat, Raymond took the men off and landed them at his place at Burnt Bluff.

Today open water was visible from Sac Bay across Big Bay de Noc to Chippewa Point.

Reports of the extent of the loss incurred by fishermen of the Fayette and Fairport area were

still incomplete. Three trucks and possibly more, together with other equipment, were lost.

Among the fishermen named as having been rescued or as losing trucks and other equipment was Gordon McDonald of Brimley, who had moved to Big Bay for the ice fishing this winter. McDonald was one of the men rescued by Raymond. His loss included a truck, lifting shanty and nets.

Conservation Officer Hugh Fisher of Garden reported that the ice between Fayette and Round Island in Big Bay de Noc broke suddenly and without warning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Fishermen raced to get back to solid ice but McDonald went adrift and had to be rescued by boat.

The ice varies from a few inches to a foot in thickness. During the recent cold weather Big Bay de Noc appeared to be covered with ice.

Leslie DeVet and Edward Spalding of Fairport, fishing together, lost their truck but managed to save their other equipment.

Gordon Peterson and Frank Thill, also of Fairport, lost their truck and equipment. They and other fishermen made their way to safety unaided when the ice shored up before an east wind.

At district conservation headquarter's office here it was reported that it might be possible for the fishermen to save some of their equipment if the ice floe held together. High winds might break up the ice and the trucks and other equipment would be lost in the water.

Fishermen of the Garden, Fayette and Fairport area had just started working out farther on Big Bay de Noc ice when the break-up came. Ice fishing operations farther toward the head of Big Bay were not affected.

On Little Bay de Noc the ice appears solid from Gladstone north, but fishermen said there is always the possibility of the ice moving in high winds at this time of the year. Many fishing shanties have been placed on the ice in the Masonville area where fishermen are taking perch with hand lines.

Off Escanaba the ice is still unsafe and open water is visible both north and south of Sand Point.

City Managers Will Attend 2-Day Clinic

A. V. Aronson, Escanaba city manager, and H. J. Hendrickson, Gladstone city manager, will leave tomorrow morning for Ann Arbor, where they will attend a two-day managers' clinic conducted by the International City Managers association.

Subjects of interest to managers will be discussed by experts in the field of political science.

Aronson and Hendrickson will return Saturday evening.

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WATER TESTS NEARLY READY

Finish Drilling Of New Well This Afternoon

Drilling of a new 12-inch pumping test well only a dozen feet from the water's edge at Sand Point will be completed today or Wednesday morning by Chester Michigan College of Education at Marquette after spending the Rannay Water Collector System, Inc., City Manager A. V. Aronson said today.

It is expected that a pump will be in operation by the end of this week, beginning a new test to determine the quality of water that could be obtained in that location from a Ranney collector.

Pumping tests will probably be continued for a period of six weeks or more. It is estimated that approximately three weeks of pumping will be required to remove the quantity of water already in the aquifer before tests can be made on the water filtering through from the bay and from ground sources.

The city hopes to secure a reliable supply of naturally filtered water that does not contain excessive hardness or high iron content.

The new well is being drilled to a depth of 90 feet. A previous pumping test well was only 45 feet in depth before rock was encountered.

Most of the refugees stayed in the town's one-room community hall, Mrs. Charles C. Flower, the telephone operator said.

"People are sleeping on the floor or anywhere they can," she said. "There's a kitchen we use for community parties, so it's warm."

"A child got sick and a woman has an attack of appendicitis. Fortunately there was a nurse in the crowd. And somehow a doctor got through from Greeley, 20 miles away."

"We only have one grocery store and it's pretty well sold out of food."

"I hope this storm doesn't last much longer."

The number of U. S. farm houses with modern bathrooms more than doubled from 1940 to 1947.

himself as a Detroit school teacher, wrote that the Parrs were welcome to use his summer home near Harvey.

Aid comes also from far-off points.

Fred Anderson, identifying

Briefly Told

Canton Hiawatha—Canton Hiawatha No. 43 will meet in uniform at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 8. All members are expected to attend.

Richard Dufresne has returned to Ann Arbor and Miss Jean Dufresne has returned to Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Isaacs, 630 South 14th street.

Robert E. Olson has returned to Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson, 703 South 14th street.

Dick McCrea has returned to Clinton Ia., after a weekend visit at the Chester Isaacs residence.

Mrs. Mattila was a faithful member of the Finnish Lutheran church and active in all parish affairs.

She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John (Tyne) Koski, of Rock, and Miss Pearl Mattila, of Detroit, who has been at home since her mother's serious illness, and three grandchildren, Denis, Joanne and David Harju, of Rock.

The body is at the Anderson funeral home where friends of

Mrs. Oscar Mattila, Resident Of Rock, Dies This Morning

Mrs. Katrina J. Mattila, 73, wife of Oscar Mattila, and a prominent resident of Rock, died at 1:30 this morning at St. Francis Lutheran church. Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will officiate. Burial will be in Rock cemetery.

A new U. S. postage stamp honors the Brahma, a popular breed of chicken about a century ago and the ancestor of many common types today.

the family may call beginning Wednesday afternoon. It will be removed to the family home in Rock at 11 a. m. Thursday and will be in state there until the funeral hour. Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the home and at 1:30 at the Finnish Lutheran church. Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will officiate.

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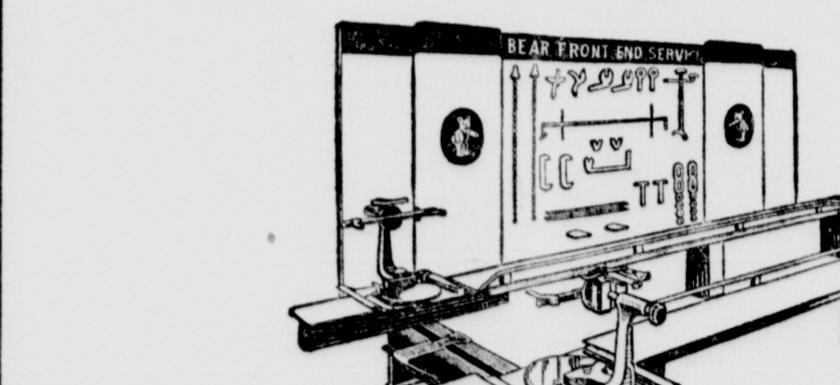
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SNOW PLOWING COST REDUCED

Delta 'Fortunate', Says County Road Engineer

The Delta county road department is "fortunate" that little snow has fallen in the area so far this winter, because every day that passes without snow plowing being required the road commission's deficit is reduced, it was reported today by William Karas, commission superintendent-engineer.

The "open winter" represents a substantial saving, although there have been many times when sanding has been required, Karas reported. The commission had estimated late last year that \$43,000 would be needed to meet snow removal costs for the winter of 1948-49. This estimate is being revised downward each day that no snow falls.

In October the county board of supervisors voted to loan the road commission \$40,000. Since then, however, five townships have made outright gifts of sales tax money to the road commission for snow removal in their townships, and other townships are expected to follow.

The \$40,000 loan from the county, if used, would have to be repaid next spring. Karas has pointed out that this would mean a reduced road program this year.

The state is also making "loans" to Michigan county road departments and Delta county will, by March 1, have received a total of \$46,000 in four payments over a period of a year. The third payment of \$11,718 will be received this month but does not change the financial picture because it had been included in the original financial estimates.

Repayment of the \$46,000 loan from the state will be expected from the Delta county road commission in 1950 as new road monies are allocated to the county by the legislature.

Delta Ministerial Meeting At Cornell

The Delta County Ministerial association will meet Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the home of Rev. Gerald Bowen in Cornell. Escanaba clergy are asked to meet at the First Presbyterian church at 9:30 and the Gladstone clergy at the First Lutheran church there at 9:30 sharp in order that they might go to Cornell together. Important business is to be considered, including the planning of the yearly program.

Obituary

RENO INFANT
Cynthia Ann Reno, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Reno, 304 South 9th street, born New Year's Day, died Monday, January 3, at St. Francis hospital. Graveside services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at Gardens of Rest cemetery by Rev. James H. Bell. The baby was the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Reno. In addition to the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reno, survive.

AUGUST R. HARTEAU
Services for August R. Harteau were conducted by Rev. Merritt J. Kline at the Allo funeral home chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. During the service Rev. Kline sang "Good Night and Good Morning" and "At the End of the Way." Pallbearers were Nick Bourne, Norman Doucette, Allen Hinze, Helmer Krusell, Richard McMartin and Gordon Lemerand.

Arnold Youth Now Serving in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Kokura, Kyushu, Japan—Recruit Thomas F. Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips of Arnold, Mich., is now waiting for replacement at School Center of the 24th Infantry division. The famed 24th division, popularly known as the "Victory" division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese chain.

Rt. Phillips enlisted in July 1949 and was sent to Camp Stoneman, California, Port of Embarkation for overseas assignment. Arriving in Japan in November of 1948 he joined the 24th Infantry Division.

Prior to his enlistment, he attended the Gwin high school, Gwin, Mich.

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Delta CROP Solicitors Open Two-Day Campaign

Christian Rural Overseas Program committees from Delta county's 14 townships tomorrow will begin a two-day canvass of the county's 1,200 farms to solicit gifts for CROP's aid to the destitute of Europe.

Gifts of cash or milk are being solicited so the county can attain its CROP goal of one carload of canned milk. Farmers who desire are asked to attach to their gift cans of milk a CROP tag at the time the milk is sent to their dairy. In this way they will be credited with their contribution.

The CROP milk donation tags are being distributed in the country by the township committees. If farmers do not receive them on time, however, they may make up a tag of their own and attach it to their can or cans of milk. On the tag the farmer should show whether he wants his gift to be distributed in Europe by Catholic Rural Life, Lutheran World Relief, or Church World Service.

The CROP in Delta county is headed by the Rev. Serge Humann, of Rapid River and the Rev. Fr. Roland Dion of Flat Rock. Clergymen of both Catholic and Protestant churches are cooperating in the campaign to aid Europe's starving.

To attain the Delta county goal of one carload of canned milk it is necessary that farmers give 100 pounds or more of milk. Farmers are asked to give milk in amounts of 100, 200, 300 or 400 pounds, rather than quantities between the hundred pound figures. This is

necessary if the goal is to be reached. Generous cash gifts also will be necessary, and in this the people of the cities of Gladstone and Escanaba are participating.

Persons who are not solicited should make their cash gifts to Chambers of Commerce offices in Escanaba and Gladstone, or to their township chairmen.

Churches of the city and county are cooperating and gifts of cash to the clergyman of the church of your choice. Receipts will be issued to contributors.

Contributions of cash can also be mailed to Hugh Graw, 710 Ludington street, Escanaba, CROP treasurer for Delta county.

The Michigan CROP train will leave the state on Jan. 18 for Philadelphia, from where the food will be loaded aboard ship for Europe. Dr. John A. Hannan, president of Michigan State College and chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program in this state, has announced that Delta county is among those already achieving its quota in pledges.

Bark River

Henry Kobas of Escanaba spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobas.

Feeding hogs on a clean floor saves about 16 out of every 100 ears of corn.

Robespierre, French revolutionist, descended, according to tradition, from an Irish family.

Arthritis Pain

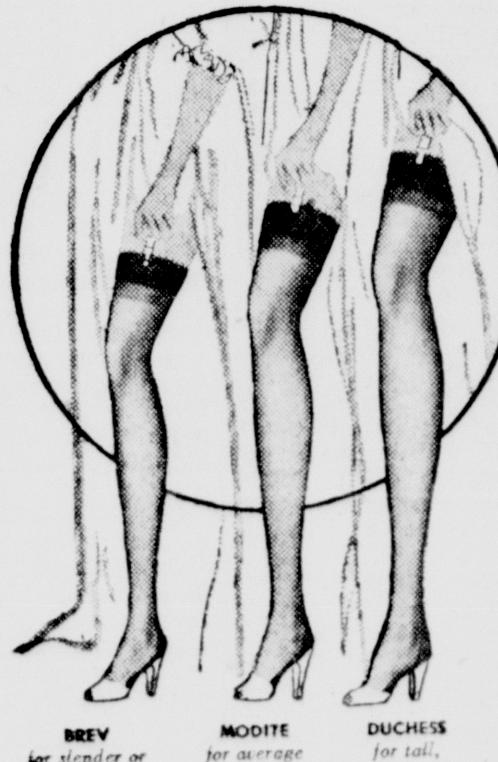
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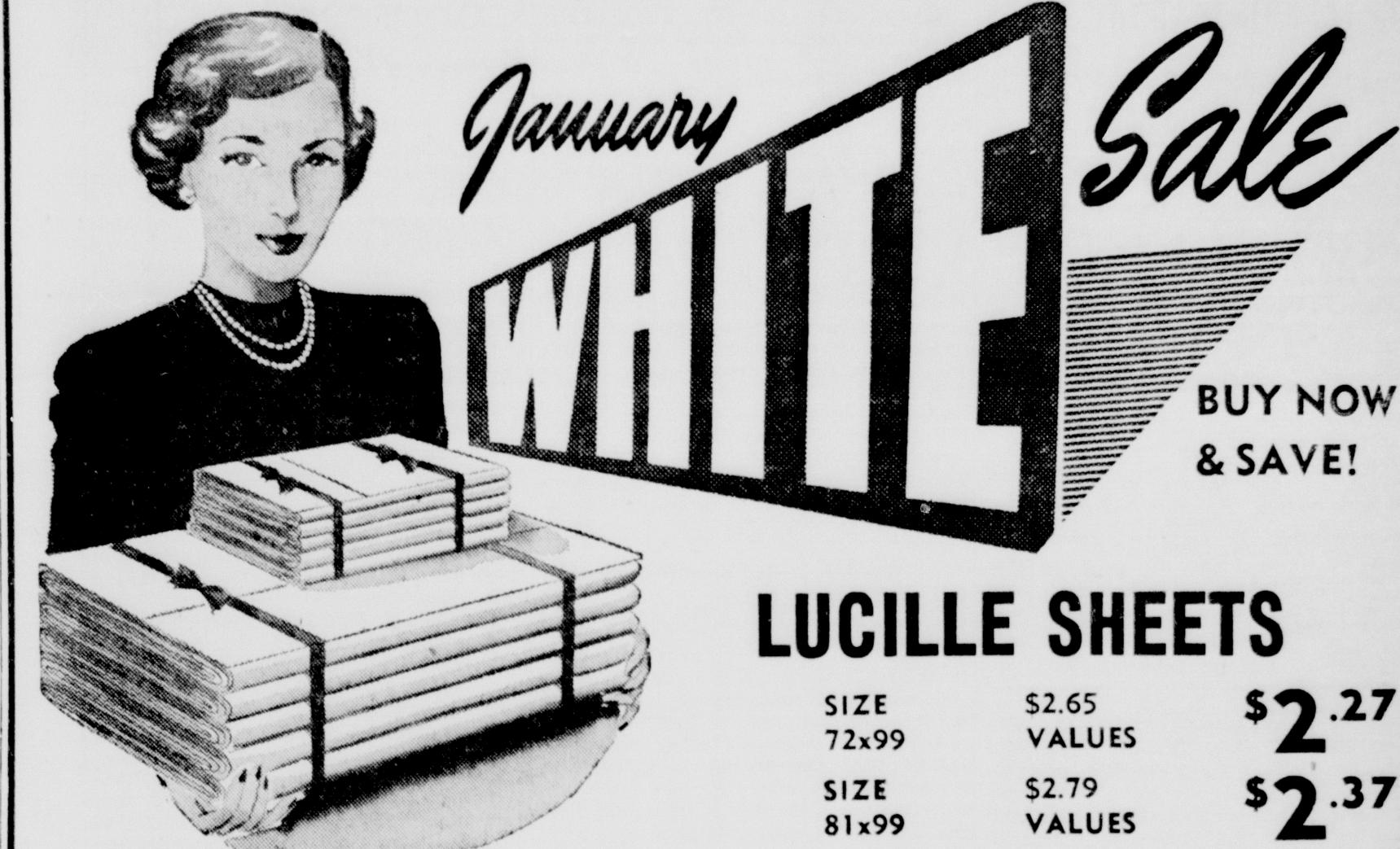
Martin Van Donsel of Gladstone, former student of Layton Art Institute in Milwaukee, will teach the classes, scheduled to meet every Monday night at 7:30 in the Junior High school. Home furnishing, interior decorating and room arrangement will be studied.

Regular classes in knitting will begin next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior High school. Miss Nine Ley and Mrs. A. S. Ley will again be in charge.

Regular adult education classes scheduled for Wednesday will begin this Wednesday and those scheduled for Monday nights begin on Jan. 10.

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Up To Gov. Williams

GOVERNOR G. MENNEN WILLIAMS made a plea for bi-partisan unity in state government in his inaugural address January 1. The young governor pointed out that the people of Michigan did not desire to place control of government in the hands of one party, but instead elected a Democratic governor, a bi-partisan cabinet and a Republican-dominated legislature.

It is expecting too much to believe that the Democratic executive and the Republican legislature will purr along in perfect harmony for the next bi-ennium. Gov. Williams hardly anticipates that, either. He realizes, however, that a degree of cooperation is essential to meet the sticky problem that will confront the state in the next two years.

Atttorneys for both the CIO and the AFL have indicated that they will appeal to the Wisconsin supreme court and ultimately, if necessary, to the United States supreme court.

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The entire law undoubtedly will be reviewed in the present session of the Michigan legislature.

The authority—or lack of it—of states to ban strikes involving public utilities certainly is a subject of much interest to the general public. Public utilities, of course, are entirely different than most business enterprises. They are regulated by state law and are required to maintain service at all times under rates established by a public body. In most cases they operate as a regulated monopoly in the public interest.

Spanking Students Is Poor Policy

WHETHER corporal punishment of children should be permitted in public schools is a lively subject of discussion in educational circles in New York. Undoubtedly the subject is one of equal interest in Michigan.

New York law permits spanking of children by teachers for disciplinary purposes but the department of education disapproves and urges school boards to prohibit it. Many school boards have done so and have set up regulations under which an offending teacher may be dismissed.

The policy in the Escanaba schools has been to permit corporal punishment of students but only in the presence of supervisory officials. That is, a student to be disciplined is sent to the principal's office at which place the punishment is supposed to be administered. The purpose of this rule is to provide a "cooling off" period and thus prevent the striking of a student by a teacher in a moment of anger.

The trend in education is away from corporal punishment of students. It has been the experience of educators that a student who is flogged establishes a hatred of schools and teachers and thus the purpose for which schools are established, the education of the student, is defeated.

Undoubtedly the time is not far away when the right of teachers to strike a student for whatever cause will be completely barred. The educational system will be better for it.

Franco Out On Limb

JAMES A. FARLEY has returned from Europe with the conviction that we ought to establish diplomatic relations with Franco Spain. And he told the Overseas Press Club in New York that on his recent tour he didn't meet "any person of any importance" who disagreed with him.

The former postmaster general blames a group in the State Department for our present policy. He thinks that since we disregarded communism in making a defensive wartime alliance with Russia, we should make a similar arrangement with Franco with an equal disregard of his unsavory regime.

"It's difficult for the Spanish people to understand our attitude," Mr. Farley said. "They can't see why we are spending billions of dollars in Germany and Italy, our war-time enemies, and yet are unfriendly enough to bar Spain from non-military conferences on health and aviation."

Our attitude may puzzle Mr. Farley and the important people who agree with him as much as it does the Spaniards. But American policy really isn't such a mystery.

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more valuable than active participation.

But Franco was and still is a Fascist. His only possible political tie with us is that he apparently hates communism even more than he hates democracy.

Mr. Farley's argument for accepting Spain as a defensive ally, just as we did Russia, seems hardly valid. We made a pact with the Soviets as a result of Hitler's declaration of war on both countries. It would have been folly for either to have sided with Germany against the other. If Russia and the West had not joined forces, Hitler would never have been defeated by May of 1945, and tens of thousands more lives would have been sacrificed.

We are not at war today. And if war with Russia should come there would be only one place for Spain to go. Geographically—and by a process of elimination, politically—her place is with the West. There is no reason then why we must court Franco. If Spain is in danger of Russian invasion he will have to make bases available to us to save himself.

Strike Privilege Faces Court Test

THE RIGHT OF A STATE to prohibit strikes in public utilities is being challenged in Wisconsin and the result of the challenge will undoubtedly be watched with considerable interest in Michigan.

Wisconsin's law prohibiting strikes in public utilities has passed the first hurdle. A circuit court judge has upheld the law, rejecting the contention of union attorneys that the law is unconstitutional because it allegedly requires involuntary servitude. The judge denied this contention, pointing out that the law does not prevent an employee from quitting his job or changing places of employment if he sees fit.

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Other Editorial Comments

REVOLT IN HOLLYWOOD

(Marquette Mining Journal)

A motion picture producer has fired one of the brightest stars in the business. The actress admits cancellation of her contract, but says she is grateful to get out of it. The differences between the two may be symptoms of what's wrong with Hollywood.

Sam Goldwyn's grievance is that players take preposterous salaries, but will not cooperate in promoting their pictures. Teresa Wright replies that "the time has come for actors to stop being tax collectors" and that producers "treat us like cattle and speak to us like children."

Hollywood's staggering salaries are cut by taxes. They represent the competition for performers, rather than the actor's real earning power. According to Teresa Wright, those who take the money are expected to take a lot more. They are expected to huckster their own pictures, make personal appearances and submit to the shabby schemes of press agents.

It has been said before, but rarely by a topnotch actress like Teresa Wright. And Sam Goldwyn seems to be speaking more plainly than the typical producer. Teresa Wright replies that "the time has come for actors to stop being tax collectors" and that producers "treat us like cattle and speak to us like children."

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The truth is "the sun sets" is an ellipsis—a sentence from which a word has been left out, but which is understood. The missing word is "itself;" thus: "The sun sets itself."

Answer: Yes, the transitive verb set requires an object—one must set something. Before discussing the above sentence, let us point out the fact that "the sun sets" is quite a correct idiom, even though it seems to violate the rule that one must set something.

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Congress Needs Some Reform

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—While the steamroller of regularity may finally flatten the rebels among both Democrats and Republicans in the new Congress, that will not happen without a struggle. The shrieks of pain and rage will be heard well beyond the borders of this conservative and tradition-bound capital.

Both within the new Democratic majority and the Republican minority the yeast of rebellion is working. Able and articulate men and women are determined that the old order shall not prevail.

Thus far, the Republican rebels have made more noise than the dissenters on the Democratic side.

The blast by Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky blaming the reactionary Republican leadership of the 80th Congress for the Nov. 2 defeat expressed what many others have longed to say. Because he himself was defeated, Cooper felt free to speak out.

Speaking in Cincinnati before the Association of American Law Schools, that perennial rebel, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, went all out for democratizing the rules of Congress, including doing away with the congressional sacred cow—the seniority system. By that seniority system members, regardless of their ability, can ride the escalator to key committee chairmanships.

CHANGES ARE IN ORDER

Morse quickly added that he was well aware that the odds against bringing about any of these changes were perhaps a thousand to one. But it is also true, as he pointed out, that the public is becoming more and more aroused by the antidiluvian procedures that keep Congress back in the mud of the horse-and-buggy days. A national committee for strengthening Democracy, representing almost every shade of opinion with Winthrop Aldrich of the Chase National Bank to James Carey of the CIO, is calling for basic changes.

The Democratic rebels have made considerably less noise, perhaps because they are in the majority and, therefore, must accept responsibility. They are, however, just as determined to try to abolish the traffic obstructions that get in the way of Democratic action.

Here, of course, a delicate bit of business comes in. On the opening day before Congress has adopted its rules, almost anything can happen under ordinary parliamentary procedure.

The Democratic majority in the House held its caucus on New Year's Day. If the rebels, who want to abolish the veto of the rules committee and make sure that all committee posts do not go to southerners, have their way, then on Jan. 3 the leadership would be in for a Kilkenny fight that could have serious consequences in the new Congress.

Republicans would in almost certainty join the Democratic rebels. The new speaker, Sam Rayburn, would find himself repudiated at the beginning of what is certain in any event to be a stormy assignment.

For this reason Rayburn is likely to carry the day even with those who are convinced that reforms are necessary. What the moderates hope is that, in return, Rayburn will agree to back minimum changes once he has asserted his leadership.

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Avoid the common error "she sat on the drainboard." She herself may have sat, but she could not have sat on the drainboard. Correct: "She set the dishes on the drainboard," for set is both present tense and past tense.

Do you have difficulty in using the words affect and effect? If so, Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-1, will help you. For a copy, send 5c in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.



Anachronism

Washington.—Suggestion to Democratic House leaders: Two of the most efficient tools of the real estate lobby in the lamented 80th Congress were Congressmen Charles Fletcher of San Diego (Rep.) and John Riley of Sumter, S. C. (Dem.). Cleverly placed on the banking and currency committee by the real estate lobby, these two tipped the balance against the public housing bill—

Pearson a defeat which helped contribute to Mr. Truman's re-election. These real estate congressmen have now been defeated by two up-and-coming young Democrats who campaigned on this same issue—public housing. They are: Hugo Sims of Orangeburg, S. C., and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego. The real estate lobby is already pulling strings to keep them off the banking and currency committee. How about showing the lobby how the 81st Congress stands by putting them on?

ATOMIC RADIATION NEAR NEW YORK

Atomic scientists and weather experts have teamed up to prevent another Donora smog tragedy just outside New York City. They are working on ways to protect the ten million residents of Long Island and New York City from possible exposure to deadly atomic radiation. It's not the bomb that worries the scientists, but the deadly waste gases that will be discharged into the air beginning this spring when the world's most powerful atomic pile goes into action at Brookhaven, Long Island—only 60 miles from New York City.

The scientists have noted that under certain wind and atmospheric conditions even the lightest smoke will emerge from a chimney and settle to the ground. If the radioactive gases from the new atomic pile were to blow down instead of up and hover close to the earth in a densely populated area, the result might be tragic.

To avoid any possible danger from this direction, Dr. Lyle Borst, noted physicist in charge of the new pile, called on the experts of the U. S. weather bureau for assistance.

PUERTO RICANS HAVE BIG TIME

New Governor Inducted Into Office

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico—It seemed odd to be sweating at a parade in January and gnawing on the Latin version of a popsicle, but that's the way it was for nearly 100,000 citizens of Puerto Rico at the inauguration of Luis Munoz Marin, the first governor they ever got the chance to elect.

It was an elegant parade, too, in which the citizens got mixed up with the marchers, all the bands played different tunes at once, beautiful ladies got squirted by perambulating fountains, small boys tangled with army tanks and the entire proceedings turned into a damp mass of happy humanity. There were speeches too, by numerous big-wigs, including Under Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, who said about what you'd expect, and I'll not bore you with them.

But I may make you envious with my tale of high jinks in the tropics. The palm trees were waving in the trade winds when El Gobernador, a nice gent with a black mustache and a Washington, D.C., education, arrived at El Capitolio. The chief justice swore him in with the full treatment such as President Truman will receive in a couple of weeks.

Then the gran mariscal blew his whistle—and wow! The parade got stuck almost immediately in the crush of Puerto Ricans who surged onto the main drag.

Almost Mobbed Cop

You never saw such arm-waving on the part of the gendarmes, one elderly lady refused flatly to budge. A cop took her by the arm and almost got beaten up by hundred gallant citizens. The bluecoat, who was no dope, brought the stubborn senora a chair. She plunked it down in the middle of the pavement and enjoyed the rest of the afternoon there.

Came the dancing horses, school girls tossing blossoms, and eventually a drum majorette fair nakeder than the average senorita ever gets. A couple of hundred young caballeros shoved in between her and her brass band and marched behind her.

Beautiful Parade Floats

Now came the floats, one bore Miss Puerto Rico, late of Atlantic City, blowing kisses in a white satin evening gown. Another carried freshly planted row of sugar cane, with ladies in costume among the fronds.

The bus company had a float. So did the phone company. The labor unions brought on a tableau showing a capitalist and a laborer in a fist-shaking argument about wages, and there was the float of the water-works, with a genuine fountain in the middle and girls in picture hats and afternoon dresses around the edges. The breeze hit the fountain, which soaked the ladies, who continued to smile as they mopped themselves in front of Gov. Munoz Marin.

The army sent along a couple of miles of troops and tanks which the youngsters found irresistible. Then came the citizens themselves, some in bare feet, straight from the cane fields to march by the governor they elected last month. Some carried signs saying he'd already done much for his island, but they expected him to do much more. He said he would, when he got around to his speech.

The populace cheered, and for once I think the old bromide is strictly accurate—a good time was had by all.

Honey of an Idea, Bees Pay for Club

Racine, Wis.—It's A. Bees and C's for students at Racine's Willard Horlick High School.

The bees, whole hive of them, are both resident and paying members of the school's Science Clubs of America group. The bee colony is outside the clubroom window. And honey is sold to pay for club projects.

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Powers

Powers, Mich.—Mrs. Elizabeth Veesser is spending a few days visiting with her niece, Mrs. William Pintal and family in Escanaba.

Mrs. Julia Lebeouf (Grandma as she is familiarly called) fell Tuesday while walking in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Kass, with whom she makes her home, and sustained painful body and head bruises. Mrs. Lebeouf walks with the aid of a cane and it is thought that the cane may have slipped, causing her fall to the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson returned Friday to Hancock after a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gentz and daughter, Gloria, and son Grant of Marinette, visited at the Henry and Julius Hansen homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trombley and son Donald of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Milton Riedy.

Miss Carrie Peterson of Chicago spent the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Peterson.

Mrs. Clara Bagley, supervisor in the administrative department of the school for the deaf in Flint, spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Osier in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Nord of Marquette spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Peterson.

Miss Stella Grau of Kiel, Wis., spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grau.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and family of Niagara spent Christmas day with the former's brother, R. J. Harris.

Miss Kay Peterson of Lansing spent Sunday here with relatives.

Orla Solon Norway spent Friday morning checking records of the Oliver Iron Mining company property holdings in this township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where the latter was hospitalized for 5 weeks following surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wells and Forest (Buddy) Wells left Sunday by motor for the west. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will go to Redding, Calif., and Bud will return to Utah where he is employed.

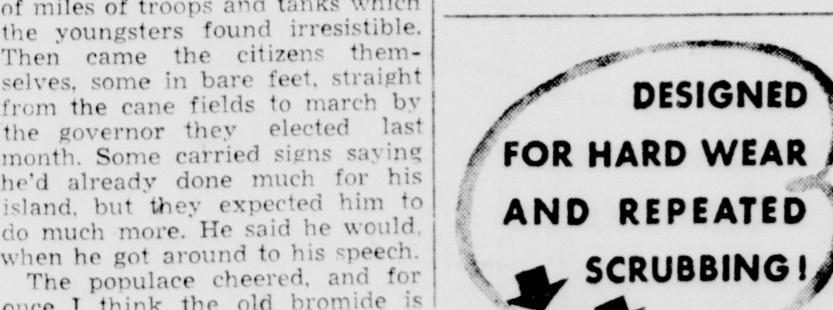
They spent the holiday vacation with their mother in Powers and with other relatives in Menomonie.

Gifts For Veterans

Six posts of the American Legion were responsible for a very special gift to veterans who are being hospitalized at Pinecrest sanatorium. Two auxiliary units also aided in the gift giving or its delivery.

Twenty-one veterans were recipients of very useful articles at Christmas. Delivery was made by rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Theodore Fazer and a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ravet and Jerry Popore. Both men are officers in Tony Reward Post in Powers.

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DAIRY DOLLAR IS SHRINKING

Prices On Butter, Milk And Cheese Lower

By LEWIS C. FRENCH
(The Wall Street Journal)

Milwaukee, Wis.—The dairy dollar isn't what it used to be back in June the dairy markets were grabbing for all the milk they could get their hands on.

Over the middle western dairy belt—Wisconsin with its cheese and every other processed milk product, Minnesota and Iowa with butter, and Illinois with fresh milk and cream—the prices have cracked.

Owners of the big dairy herds find their monthly sales checks down \$100 to \$250, when compared to those received in the first half of the year.

When it comes to milk, dairyland Wisconsin is the barometer. Producing around 15 billion pounds of milk a year, the state accounts for about 12 per cent of the nation's total supply. Wisconsin milk checks that ran \$35 million a month not long ago, will be down to around \$31 million in December. Similar declines are noted in other big milk states.

Cheese Is Cheaper

On the Plymouth, Wis., cheese exchange, the quotations on cheddar, which were 47½ cents a pound through most of last July, are now down to 36 cents a pound and some cheese is fetching 32-33½ cents a pound.

The Wisconsin condensary market, furnishing condensed milk, that paid farmers \$4.50 a hundred for standard test (3.5 butterfat test) in July and August is paying around \$3.00 now.

Butter that sold in the Chicago wholesale market for 88 cents a pound last March dropped below 60 cents a pound in October and is now hovering skittishly around the 65-cent level.

Retail prices on sweet milk and cream in most cities, including Milwaukee, are being reduced and down come the producer prices. The Milwaukee bottle milk price is \$4.40 a hundred pounds while three months ago the shippers got \$5.

All Down The Line

Right down the dairy line prices are lower and the dairymen are bewildered.

"The whole dairy market is plain screwy," says William Groves, farmer president of the Pure Milk Products Association at Lodi, Wis. "Milk prices this year were up when they should have been going down in the flush production months of spring and summer; and in the winter, when they should be rising, they are going down. Everything so far this year has been contrary to normal seasonal trends."

Over the years in the mid-western dairy belt, the milk charts show heavy production starting in March and going up as farmers turn cattle to sweet new grass pastures. June brings the flood, and historically this has been the month of storage, with surplus milk going into butter and cheese to be put away for

the winter.

Twenty-one veterans were recipients of very useful articles at Christmas. Delivery was made by rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Theodore Fazer and a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ravet and Jerry Popore. Both men are officers in Tony Reward Post in Powers.

Posts contributing to the fund, "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" are:

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the expected winter shortage. Prices have normally softened seasonally in the summer and then risen in the fall, as pastures dried up and farmers shifted to grain feeding.

But something has happened. Not much dairy produce went into storage this year; in fact, during June the dairy markets were grabbing for all the milk they could get their hands on.

By Truck And Tank Car

The eastern seaboard and the south was begging Wisconsin and Minnesota to ship sweet cream and milk to make up local shortages. Even in the case of Wisconsin, so much sweet cream was shipped east by tank car and refrigerated motor truck that the state's creameries curtailed churning and dealers often had to send out to Nebraska and the Dakotas for butter.

Along in October, the tide turned. The seaboard demand slackened. Apparently, many housewives in Boston, New York, Baltimore and even Miami who had been taking three quarts of milk looked at the price and decided to order two quarts and less cream.

The ice cream manufacturers who had been so franticly bidding to get enough cream for their needs suddenly had cream to sell on the open market.

Forthwith, the tons of milk rolled to the processing plants in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois.

The creamery that had been shipping fresh milk and sweet cream put its churns to work again. In one week in Wisconsin, butter production sailed up more than 70 per cent above the like week a year ago. And butter output is now steadily climbing on a national basis.

The Dairyman's Explanation

Question the Wisconsin dairymen about this contra-seasonal decline in prices and demand and he will give you several answers.

The midyear prices, he thinks, were just too high for the mass of consumers. The housewife backed away from spending so much for dairy products.

The sharp reductions in government buying for export and for military use was a blow, say dairymen. For the last eight years, federal buying has dominated the dairy markets, especially on cheese, canned milk and dehydrated powdered milk, and when these props were gone, the nervous market cracked.

This year the Department of Agriculture bought about 291 million pounds of dairy products. In wartime 1945 the department's purchases topped a billion pounds.

Until the American Revolution, judges in this country wore scarlet robes.

CORRECTION

In Monday's paper the telephone number for Heating, Plumbing and Furnace Work should have read

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By Truck And Tank Car

Wellington Hinze, Escanaba city comptroller, has been appointed director of finance for the 1949 ice revue to be presented at the Upper Peninsula State Fair grounds here Feb. 3-4-5-6.

The appointment was made by George Greenholm, city recreation director, and Eugene Hebert, co-chairmen of the ice revue.

HINZE

A budget of \$2500 has been set up for the show, expected to be one of the best ever presented in Escanaba. The lower figure this year has been made possible through free services from labor groups, costume inventory and donations of services by many Escanabans.

Some kinds of fish can be frozen in ice and still survive.

A violin contains approximately 70 pieces of wood.

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MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. John E. Johnson has returned from Ishpeming and Marquette, where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Oas and daughter left Tuesday to return to Seattle, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

A meeting of the Deborah society will be held at 8 Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Olson.

Miss Eleanor Carmody has returned to Birmingham, Mich., and the Misses Beth and Lynn Vendien to Wyandotte, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

The WSCS will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist church parlors. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

Mrs. Maurice Pascoe of Beeton, Wis., left Monday for Chicago where she will visit for a few days, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson.

Don Potter left Monday to return to East Lansing, where he attends Michigan State college, after a holiday visit here with his parents.



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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

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Personal News

San Antonio, Texas, to receive basic training in the Army air corps.

Mrs. Fern Hawbaker, 611 South Ninth street, has left for California to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donnelly and daughters Kathleen, Sharon, Sheila and Denys of Chicago are visiting here with Mrs. Donnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anthony.

Charles D. Wood has returned to his studies at Michigan State College after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, 525 South 14th street.

Miss Eunice Nelson has returned to her studies at Michigan State College and Merle A. Nelson has returned to the University of Michigan after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nelson, Lake Shore drive.

Donald Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry, and William Nizaminsky, son of Mrs. Anna Nizaminsky, have returned to Ann Arbor, where they attend the University of Michigan, following a holiday visit at their homes here.

Olaf Slagstad, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, has left by plane for Wyandotte, Mich., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, the former Kathleen Slagstad of this city.

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin G. Scheer have returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., after spending the holidays as guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Garrard, Jr.

Robert Garrett has left for Ann Arbor, to resume studies in the University of Michigan, after spending the holidays here with Captain and Mrs. Dan Garrett, his parents.

Rev. J. S. Considine, O. P., has returned to River Forest, Ill., after visiting here during the holiday vacation at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beaton, State Road.

Mrs. William Harwood, 618 South 9th street, has returned from Madison, Wis., where she spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Harwood and family.

Wilson Club Will Remodel Clothes

The Wilson Home Extension club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at William Kell auditorium for a lesson on remodeling clothes. Members are asked to bring the following articles: any dress or other garment for which they would like suggestions for remodeling or refitting, sewing supplies including pins, needles and thread, tape measure, thimble, small scissors or razor blade for ripping and paper for cutting patterns, materials for making shoulder pads, one-third yard unbleached muslin or fine crinoline, and cotton for padding, unsterilized surgical cotton. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Ed Beauchamp, Mrs. Roy Gatien and Mrs. Norman Kell.

Powers

Members Hold Party

Members of Grace Lutheran church of Powers held their Christmas party in the Spalding township hall, Thursday evening. Games furnished the diversions with prizes for winners. Christmas carols were sung with Miss M. E. Peterson, the accompanist. Lunch was served by a committee in charge. The Rev. Franklin Dobratz is in charge of Grace Lutheran church in the Powers area.

Miss Dorothy Belland left this morning to return to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belland, her parents, in Rapid River.

Mrs. Jeannette Thomas arrived today from Milwaukee to visit with Mrs. W. J. Papineau.

Miss Lenore Herro returned to her studies in Marquette university, Milwaukee, today, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herro, 315 North 19th street.

Miss Pat Goodreau has returned to Milwaukee, where she is employed, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodreau, 313 South 19th street.

Mrs. M. J. Kessler has left for Milwaukee to visit for two months with her daughter, Mary Lou Kessler.

Joseph Duchaine, Escanaba, route one, left this morning for

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Social - Club

Wells P-T Meeting

The Wells P-T-A is meeting at 8:15 Wednesday at the school. Motion pictures of the special rooms in the Escanaba public schools will be shown by Supt. John A. Lemmer and he will explain the work in each. Mrs. Joseph Gardner is chairman of the committee for the evening. The program will precede the business meeting at 8:15 promptly.

Rebekah Meeting

A special meeting of Phoebe Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. It is important that officers and members attend.

St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., is holding its regular meeting at St. Joseph's club rooms at 8 p.m. Wednesday. A social hour will be held after the business session.

Eagles' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Eagles will meet in the club rooms at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Initiation will be followed by a lunch.

Kasten P-T-A Party

The Parent-Teacher association of the Kasten school at Hyde is sponsoring a social during which games will be played Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at the school. Everyone is expected to bring a small gift to be used as a prize. Lunch will be served. The party is for all members and friends of the community.

Holy Family Court

Holy Family Court No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Molloy. A social will follow the business meeting.

St. Thomas Guild

The Guild of St. Thomas the Apostle church is meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5 in the chapel. A social hour will follow the business meeting. Members are requested to bring a cup and spoon with them.

Pension Club Meeting

The National Railway Association Pension club will meet at Grenier's hall Wednesday at 2 p.m. The business meeting will be followed by games and refreshments.

Today's Recipes

Mrs. Clarence Royer, Wisconsin Avenue, Gladstone, has kindly sent her recipe for pork pie or "tourtiere" as it is sometimes called to the department in answer to a special request.

Pork Pie

1½ lbs fresh pork (ground)
1 small onion chopped
1 small bay leaf
3 whole cloves
A little all-spice
½ cup mashed potatoes
Salt, pepper and sage to taste

Put onions and pork in frying pan and cook slowly for several minutes. Add the cloves and bay leaf, salt, pepper, sage, all-spice and mashed potatoes. Cook slowly for 1 hour. Remove bay leaf and whole cloves. Fill a pie crust with mixture and cover with top crust. Bake in hot oven. Pies may be kept in a cold place or frozen and warmed before using.

An electric room warmer has been developed which can store heat during daytime periods, when electric lines are not so loaded, and release it when needed during times of peak load.

Belle Erickson Bride, Ceremony In New Orleans

In a ceremony performed December 23 in the First Methodist church at 108 St. Charles, New Orleans, Belle Elaine Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Erickson, 211 South Fifth street, who are on a year's cruise aboard their ketch "America," exchanged marriage vows with Walter J. Orzechowski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orzechowski, sr., of 1643 Cortland, Chicago.

The 7 o'clock service was read by Rev. N. H. Melbert. Leonard Wagner, soloist of the service, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" and Leonard Bruegning, organist, played the traditional bridal marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore heavy white satin styled with a marquisette yoke outlined with pearl flowers and leaves, tapering sleeves pointed over the wrist and a long cathedral train. Cascades of Chantilly lace ruffles trimmed the skirt from waistline to hem. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Eula Dolores Erickson, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a fuchsia taffeta gown with a tiered skirt marked by heavy cording of self material and her bouquet was of old fashioned flowers.

Reception Aboard Ketch

Frederick Jon Erickson, the bride's brother, carried the rings on a white satin pillow trimmed with Chantilly lace matching the bride's gown. He wore a white palm beach suit and white satin blouse.

Mrs. Erickson wore a blue ensemble and a corsage of pink camellias for her daughter's wedding.

Edward Zais of Elizabethtown, N. J., was best man for Mr. Orzechowski and William Cooper ushered.

A reception aboard the "America" followed the ceremony.

Church Events

Bark River Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Salem Lutheran church, Bark River, is meeting at the church for election of officers Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Edgar Erickson, Mrs. Herman Palmgren and Mrs. Adolph Wickstrom.

Methodist Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Bible Study Meeting

A Bible study and prayer service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Central Methodist Choirs

The senior choir of Central Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening and the junior choir at the same hour Friday evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Launderville of 1612 North 16th street are the parents of a son, James Arthur, born at 5:15 a.m. Jan. 1, New Year's Day, in St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. Mary Kathleen is the first daughter in the Launderville family. Her mother is the former Irene Zmyslony of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cunningham and family of Gladstone, Miss Helen Ackley of St. Ignace and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krutina and

Nahma

Altar Society Meeting

Nahma, Mich.—Members of the St. Ann's Altar society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Civic Center on Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Schwartz Sr., will be the hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olmsted return to Lombard, Ill., on Sunday following a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted.

Mrs. Howard Johnston and son Ivan of Engadine spent several days last week at the Antone De-

ville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Carlson of Manistee visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bramer at Nahma Junction.

Mrs. James Roddy of Marquette spent the weekend with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennette and family returned to the Soo after a holiday visit at the John Schwartz Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Finstrom and son Wallace spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavigne.

Mrs. Harry DeRosier spent the weekend in Powers with her husband who is a patient at Pinecrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menary and son Owen Paul and granddaughter Sonja Ann Webberg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neill Jr., in Manistique over the weekend.

William Bannister returned to Detroit on Sunday where he is employed.

Pfc. Harry Smith returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., following a holiday furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

William Hruska returned to Chicago on Monday after a visit at the Frank Hruska home.

Miss Joyce Todish left on Sunday for Detroit where she has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plante and family of Garden spent Sunday at the Jake Todish home.

Allen Mercier and Betty Hruska returned to East Lansing to resume their studies at Michigan State college.

Other students returning to college are: Robert Thibault, Jack and Robert Hruska and George LeBrasseur to Kalamazoo where they attend Western State.

Rev. James Larsen and his mother left on Sunday for Park Falls, Wis., where they planned to visit with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClaire and daughters visited at the Nick Gruendel home on New Year's Day.

Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Vilho Kaukola, of Rock Route One, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Kathleen, their second child, born December 14 at St. Mary's hospital in Marquette. The baby weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Mary Kathleen is the first daughter in the Kaukola family. Her mother is the former Irene Zmyslony of Chicago.

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TALKATIVE FISH — Dr. Irwin A. Moon, director of Moody Institute of Science, gets 65 pounds of lead weights in his belt before it is ready to descend into the sea with his underwater camera. Startling new discoveries that the denizens of the "silent" deep actually talk, whistle, squawk, and rumble are revealed in Dr. Moon's motion picture, "Voice of the Deep," to be shown at 8:00 p.m. tonight in the Bethel Baptist church.

City Briefs

Patricia Deloria left Monday to return to Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc, Wis., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Deloria.

Miss Grace Martinson has arrived here from Minneapolis where she is a student nurse at the University of Minnesota hospital, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Martinson.

Kenneth Carlson, a student at the University of Minnesota was a weekend guest here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Martinson.

George E. Dupont has returned to Chicago where he is a student at the Aeronautical University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont, Arbutus avenue.

Jack Creighton left Saturday for Rock Island where he is a student at the Moline Institute of Commerce, after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Creighton, Arbutus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant have left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Rousha, Deer street, are the parents of a seven pound and one ounce son, born January 1 at the Shaw hospital. The baby has been named Robert Howard.

Mrs. Earl Huska and son, Robert have returned to Menominee after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krummey, South Third street.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Detroit, has been a guest here the past several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt.

Corrine Johnston, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnston, 621 Arbutus avenue.

Eugene Johnston, who is employed on the Ann Arbor car factory, spent the past week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley of Garner were guests at the Eugene Johnston home on Sunday.

A son, weighing eight pounds and six ounces, was born on January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Slinning of 333 Lake street, at the Shaw hospital.

Marion Johnston, who has been employed on the ore ship Charles West, during the past summer, is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pete Gorsche, 118 Arbutus avenue, are the parents of a son, weighing five pounds and four ounces, born January 2 at the Shaw hospital. This is the second child and first son in the family.

Miss Genevieve and Francis Gorsche have returned to the Soo where they are employed after spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. George Gorsche, Arbutus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Froberg, Don Froberg, and Miss Rosemary Brown of Munising were Sunday guests at the Floyd Miller home on Park avenue.

Jack Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, 708 Park avenue, and Bill Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turpin, 522 Park avenue, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army and have left for Kentucky to complete their basic training.

They expect to leave soon for overseas duty in Germany.

Briefly Told

WSCS—The Evening Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet this evening in the church parlors. Hostess will be Mrs. William Brockman.

Social Club—The Women's Social Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Carcelle instead of the Gust Larson home.

Ladies' Aid—Members of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the church parlors. Mrs. William Shinan will be the hostess.

PTA—A regular meeting of the Doyle Township P. T. A. will be held Wednesday, January 5. A \$3.00 pot luck supper will be served after which slides will be shown by Dr. Merle Wehner. All members and friends are urged to attend.

WBA—Members of the Women's Benefit association will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Lester Richards, Oak street. Mrs. Ralph Smart will be the assisting hostess.

Gen. R. Royce To Address Rotary Club January 18

General Ralph Royce, director of the state department of economic development, will be speaker at a meeting of the Manistique Rotary club at its noonday luncheon on Tuesday, January 18, Fred H. Hahne, club president announces.

The meeting, which will be held at Denny's Restaurant has been set for Tuesday instead of Monday, the regular meeting time as General Royce would not be available until then.

General Royce, a former Marquette resident, achieved fame as one of the leaders of the air campaign against Japan during the last war. He has been head of the state economic development department the past year.

Larry Randall, Rotary district governor, will visit the local Rotary club next Monday noon. Mr. Randall is editor and publisher of the Norway Current.

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ROTE SPEAKER****Tells Of Experience In Germany**

By a strange quirk of fate, the nation which so readily thrust the world into World War II, may be the means of saving the world from the onrush of Communism and of preventing the seemingly inevitable clash between the East and the West.

Such was the opinion expressed by James Lieberman, a Manistique young man who recently returned from an extended stay in Germany where he served with the intelligence department of the U. S. Army.

By strange irony, remnants of the German army which once cooperated with the Gestapo, are the best qualified to cope with the situation that has arisen in Germany since the war and to provide much of the data needed in determining who may be trusted in that land of suspicion and intrigue.

America's effort in improving conditions in Germany, in feeding the multitudes and in bringing some semblance of stability to its economics, said Lieberman, has done much to stem the tide of Communism and bring confidence to the people.

The American intelligence service, is not as effective as some of the other similar branches of other countries—notably Russia and Czechoslovakia—he said, explaining that espionage has long been an important policy of those countries, whereas it is not acceptable in the American way of life. The American intelligence system is comparatively new and lacks experience and the finesse of departments other countries, particular those under Soviet dominance.

One of the main duties of the intelligence service in Germany is to ferret out the false reports which Russia is continually sending out. Other matters include the investigation of schools to ascertain to what extent the virus of Communism has infected those institutions; cataloguing, if possible the displaced people to ascertain the extent of infiltration among them of those capable of spreading Communism; the screening of these displaced people who are seeking passage to America and to ascertain who among them might be worthy or unworthy; checkup on the loyalty of Americans in Germany, both civilians and those in the army and to place under surveillance those whose loyalty to Communism is apt to be stronger than their loyalty to American principles.

Slave labor he says, still exists in Soviet Russia, but to what extent he was unable to state. This much is known, however, he states, the concentration camps where the slave laborers are housed, are still crowded. This has been learned from those who from time to time escape.

The German people, he said, regard war as inevitable and the general opinion seems to be that Russia will not take over at this time while America is willing to feed and clothe the people of Europe. In the meantime, it is plainly evident that Russia is placing its agents in key positions to take over when the time is ripe.

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Students Review For Semester Tests

Review for first semester exams which are to be held next week is now being conducted in the Gladstone Public schools.

Examinations will begin on Monday, because of the Business, Industry and Education meeting which is to be held here on Wednesday, January 12.

The schedule as announced by Sup't Wallace Cameron is as follows: first period, Monday at 9 a. m.; second period Monday at 1:30; third period Tuesday at 9 a. m., and fifth period, Tuesday at 1:30. Exams will be continued on Thursday with the 6th period at 9 o'clock and the fourth period at 1:30.

Friday will be devoted to correcting papers and recording of records.

The new semester will begin on Monday, January 17.

Briefly Told

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold their annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Gus Lindahl, 1117 Minnesota avenue.

Holy Name—The Holy Name Society of All Saints Catholic church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Parish hall. Lunch will be served by a committee composed of O'Neil D'Amour, Leslie Davis and Charles DeMenter.

Choir Practice—The woman's choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

Prayer Meeting—Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Bethel Free church.

Traffic Ticket—Herman Kay of Stomington appeared before Justice of Peace A. T. Sohlberg on a charge of driving without an operator's license and was given the minimum penalty for the offense.

OES Meeting—A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapter hall in the Masonic Lodge.

Back to Work—Mrs. Marie Maxwell who sustained a fractured collarbone several weeks ago in a fall is able to resume her duties teaching in the Gladstone public school system.

Week Of Prayer Being Observed

St. Ignace Woman Passes Away Here Friday Evening

Mrs. Mary Martineau, 67, of St. Ignace, who has been a patient at the Wendland Convalescent Home for the past two months, died there Friday evening. Death was caused by a heart ailment from which she has suffered severely.

Mrs. Martineau had been a lifelong resident of St. Ignace and is survived by two brothers, Emil Pond, of St. Ignace; and David Pond of Munising. Funeral services were held at St. Ignace Monday morning.

Social**Baptist Society Meets**

The Farther Lights society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Lindholm, 145 N. Houghton avenue, this evening (Jan. 4) at 8 o'clock.

Fossils of Giant Ape-Man Found In South Africa

Mrs. Martineau, who has been a patient at the Wendland Convalescent Home for the past two months, died there Friday evening. Death was caused by a heart ailment from which she has suffered severely.

The amount was figured at three cents per capita based on the last federal census figure of 4972.

This year the money is to be used to improve the fiction division. A year ago the money was used in building the reference division.

The huge construction task of a railroad and a complete new city containing everything to enable it to compete with all other lake ports completed in so short a time, was a financing and building project worthy of later times.

It demonstrated the same will and determination of its sponsors to break the fetters of the Chicago gateway to the East that they applied to make the small city of Gladstone the distinction of having the largest flour docks in the country. Gladstone was equipped for coal, iron, timber, flour and merchandise traffic which was to make the city a familiar name in traffic and commercial annals for many years.

In 1888 another coal dock by 500 was built, also the Soo Line constructed a merchandise dock 93x505 feet with a flour shed 82x504 feet that had storage for 80,000 barrels of flour. Later in the year the Soo Line built another coal shed 200x500 feet and a second flour shed 90x555 feet which gave Gladstone the distinction of having the largest flour docks in the country. Gladstone was equipped for coal, iron, timber, flour and merchandise traffic which was to make the city a familiar name in traffic and commercial annals for many years.

In 1890 the line from Minneapolis to Gladstone was rebuilt with heavy rail. We put our own boats on the lakes to insure more bottoms to handle our increasing freight.

In 1891, on Nov. 29, the large merchandise dock and flour shed and the original coal dock were

Soo Line Official Tells History Of Railroad

destroyed by fire. However, before the fire was subdued plans were made to rebuild and in 1892 the building of a merchandise dock 93x730 feet (225 feet longer than the original) with a merchandise shed 80x208 feet and a new dock 93x800 feet (300 feet longer than the first one) was begun.

"At the same time we built a transfer grain elevator of 371,000 bushel capacity and a power house that had a brick chimney 130 feet high. Gladstone was again equipped to compete with all lake terminals for whatever traffic could be brought to its docks.

The program was in charge of A. C

Eskymo Five Returns To Action Against Gladstone Friday Night

Doak Walker Has Fabulous SMU Record

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS "It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Dallas, Jan. 4 (AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist rates Doak Walker and Bo McMillan as the great football players of his experience.

"In both cases, football is their life," he says.

McMillan was All-America quarterback at Centre College back in the 1920's and Bell played on his team.

Walker, a two-time All America with another year to go, was the spark of Bell's victorious Cotton Bowl team which beat Oregon, 21-13, New Year's day.

McMillan, coach of the Detroit Lions, saw the Cotton Bowl game and spent plenty of time with young Doak. Detroit has draft rights to Walker in the National League.

Doak Walker

"We another year in college ball. Maybe I might go into ranching, or maybe start in business in Dallas," Walker said.

His record is fabulous. Playing part of the 1945 season, and all of 1947 and 1948, Doak has:

Carried the ball a total of 353 times for a gain of 1,751 yards.

Thrown 173 passes, completing 99 for 1,113 yards.

Caught 24 passes for 435 yards.

Punted 58 times for an average of 35.8 yards.

Returned 45 punts for 664 yards.

Scored 28 touchdowns and made points after touchdowns.

"He is a great player," Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon said of Walker. "He was the difference between the two teams. He was effective because we were always afraid of what he might do."

Roy Conacher Takes Hockey Scoring Lead

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—The National Hockey League has a new individual scoring leader—Roy Conacher, hard-driving right wing of the Chicago Black Hawks.

The youngest member of hockey's famous Conacher clan picked up five points during the week to replace a line mate, Doug Bentley.

The third member of Chicago's high scoring line—Jim Conacher, no relation to Roy—is third.

Roy Conacher has 37 points, including 12 goals and the league's high number of assists, 25. Bentley, who gained only three points during the week, has 36 points. Jim Conacher has 30.

Syd Abel, Detroit's rugged and durable team captain, vaulted from sixth place to tie Boston's Grant (Nobby) Warwick for fourth, making the best gain of the week on four goals and three assists. Each has 29 points. Warwick's 17 goals leads the league in that department.

Bill Duran, Montreal Canadiens' four-time winner of the Venzia Trophy, still leads the netminders with a 2.24 average. He has allowed but 63 goals in 31 games.

The leaders:

G. O. Pts.

R. Conacher, Chicago	12	25	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	23	36
J. Conacher, Chicago	15	30	
Warwick, Boston	17	12	29
Abel, Detroit	14	15	25
Mosienko, Chicago	13	12	25
Kennedy, Toronto	11	14	25
Stewart, Chicago	15	9	24
Babcock, Boston	12	12	24
Reay, Montreal	10	14	24
Sandford, Boston	10	14	24
Edgar, Chicago	9	5	24

Eric Monti Shines With 70-67-137 in L. A. Meet Trials

Los Angeles, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eric Monti's qualifying brilliance in unfavorable weather planted him up front today as a challenger of golfing greats in the \$15,000 23rd Los Angeles open starting Friday.

The spectacled Santa Monica, Calif., pro conquered high winds and low temperatures in shooting 70-67-137 to lead qualifiers surviving the firing at eight courses yesterday. Forty-four others were exempt, making a field of 128 for the tournament, which drew 363 entries.

Monti qualified at Hillcrest Country Club and was seven under par. The weather, with a maximum temperature of 51, probably didn't bother him as much as it did his far west rivals because he was born in Pekin, Ill., and has been in California only four years.

Bleu, blanc and rouge—blue, white and red—are the official colors of the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

Hockey Data

U. P. AMATEUR
Soo 8, Stambaugh 1.

U. P. COLLEGE
Queens (Ont.) 6, Mich. Tech 3.

Coach Bob Grieve's Syracuse University cross-country team was undefeated last season.

Officials to Meet In Rapid River HS Thursday Evening

Rapid River, Jan. 4—Coaches and superintendents of schools in the Rapid River D-E basketball district will meet in the Rapid River high school at 8 Thursday evening to make plans for the district D-E basketball tournament to be held here March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mullie Lenoir, halfback on the University of Alabama's 1920 team, still holds the Crimson Tide's individual scoring record with 144 points on 24 touchdowns.

St. Joe Host Saturday To Rock Quintet

The Escanaba Eskymos, inactive since Dec. 17 when they lost a 41-40 thriller to the Ishpeming Hemmies here, will attempt to get back into the swing of things Friday night when they battle the Gladstone Braves on the latter's home field.

Both Coach Steve Baltic's Eskymos and Coach Jim Rounman's Eskys high varsity cagers will see action at Gladstone Friday. They resumed practice today and face a week of hard work in preparation for what promises to be a busy evening.

Coach Eldon Keil's Gladstone Braves have come along fast of late—prior to the Christmas holidays, that is—and are sure to give the Eskymos all the battle they could bargain for in one night.

Since dropping a close one to St. Joseph's of Escanaba after leading all except the last four minutes, the Braves have developed into a formidable ball club. Somewhere along the line, they've picked up the stamina, poise and staying power to cope with last-minute offensive thrusts.

The Eskymos gave some evidence of poise and stamina in battling the Hemmies right down the stretch, but they still must prove themselves. They hope to do so Friday night.

The St. Joe Trojans, who relinquished their U. P. parochial championship to St. Ambrose of Ironwood in a 40-34 finale, return to action Saturday night when they will be host to Rock.

Both reserves and the varsity will play, and it is possible a girls' game will be played at 6 p. m. The Rock-St. Joe reserve game is slated for 7, and the varsity tilt for 8:30. George Grenholm and Ray Rangette will officiate.

Basketball

BIG NINE

Loyola (Chicago) 42, Purdue 33. Indiana 56, Marquette 47. Illinois 62, Wisconsin 50.

Iowa 61, Western Reserve 54. Missouri 59, Northwestern 37.

OTHER COLLEGES

Ashland 69, Albion 59.

Hope 69, Percy Jones 32.

Yale 71, Duquesne 56.

Dartmouth 64, Rochester 51.

Tulane 63, Florida 51.

Tennessee 70, Wake Forest 51.

North Carolina 55, Maryland 47.

Furman 71, Georgia 56.

Ball State 54, Earlham 48.

Depauw 43, Okla City Univ. 41 (overtime).

Notre Dame 70, St. Mary's (Calif.) 66.

San Francisco 57, Santa Clara 50.

Brigham Young 59, Nevada 56.

Bowling Notes

HOLY NAME LEAGUE (Gladstone)

W. L. Pct.

Tankers 14 4 .738

Dan's Grocery 11 7 .611

Chaplains 10 8 .556

Wolverines 9 9 .500

Maple Splitters 9 9 .500

Holy Name Five 9 10 .444

Tigers 7 11 .389

Gutter Rats 4 14 .222

High team match—Tankers, 251.

High team game—Maple Splitters, 878.

High team match—Ray Wahowiak, 643. High individual game—Ray Wahowiak, 243.

Ten high averages—Ray Wahowiak, 182. J. Walter Van DeWege 180, Allan Gillis 160, Arnold Peter 176, Bertie La Pointe 176, Fred Van Dale 171, Arthur LeGault 170, Clarence Carter 168, Wm. P. Ludick 164, Fr. McArron 162.

Standings: W. L. Pct.

Cooks 6 1 .857

Rapid River 4 1 .800

Nahma 4 2 .667

Trenary 2 2 .500

Hermansville 1 1 .500

Powers 2 4 .333

Rock 2 5 .286

Daggett 1 3 .250

Games This Week

Tuesday—Bark River at Rapid River.

Wednesday—Hermansville at Powers.

Friday—Perkins at Bark River, Nahma at Trenary, Rapid River vs. Rock at Perkins.

The fast whistle? Who can answer.

TECH SIX LOSES

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4 (AP)—Queens University hockey team from Kingston, Ont., trimmed Michigan Tech, 6 to 3, in the opener of a two-game series last night.

Tech, playing its first game of the season, fell behind 3-0 before Paul Kariemi got a goal in the second period.

The visitors divided their scoring evenly among McCafferty, Bolton and Murray.

Gladstone Junior Puckmen Practice

Gladstone, Jan. 4—All Gladstone junior hockey players are asked to report at the hockey rink Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A session of practice and scrimmage will be held. This includes players of teams already listed and others who would like to try out for the junior teams.

Gladstone Indian senior players will practice tonight and Thursday night.

Buddies Go to Bat For Stricken Player

Midland, Mich., Jan. 4 (AP)—Stan Heath, college football's No. one passer in 1948, has signed a contract to play this year with the Green Bay Packers of the National Pro Football league.

Curley Lambeau, coach of the Packers, said today Heath mailed in his contract from San Diego, where he is recuperating from rib injuries sustained in the Harbor Bowl game against Villanova.

Heath, who had a standout season with the University of Nevada, was Green Bay's No. one draft choice. He gained 2,013 yards for Nevada by passing last season.

Lambeau did not disclose the terms of Heath's contract.

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40 Bowl Games Pose Puzzler For NCAA

San Francisco, Jan. 4 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association sits down at the conference table today to ponder its multiple headache: are there too many bowl games? Will television cut collegiate gate receipts? And what about the "platoon system" of football substitutions? These are only a few of the puzzlers. The NCAA not only makes the rules for college sports; nowadays it also sets up codes of behavior for its 300-odd member schools.

A special NCAA committee has been studying the football bowl situation and is due to report be-

fore CAA sessions are adjourned next weekend. Officially, no one is talking yet—about bowl games. Unofficially, one coach said: "Leave my name out and just say something will have to be done, sooner or later."

Some 40 bowl games were played between the end of the gridiron season and Jan. 1. (Prospects for next year: colos-

sals.)

Coach Tad Weiman of the University of Maine headed a group last year which argued that colleges were merely building profits for commercial enterprises, in some of the bowls. Weiman at the time was outgoing president of the American Football Coaches association, and his views carried weight.

Some unofficial sources here said the NCAA might limit the number of post-season games, possibly to a few of the oldest of the bowls; and some said a ban on all bowls might be discussed. The oldest are four of the biggest: Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

Another NCAA committee will report this week on a survey it has made of the effect of television. Some eastern coaches and managers would bar television cameras from football games, agreeing with athletic director Rome F. Schwager of Georgetown University, who concludes: "Why should anyone want to go to a small college game when he can see the biggest game of the day in his living room?"

Munising Host To Gwinn Five Friday Night

Munising, Jan. 4—Coach Bob Millermore's Mather high school Mustang cagers will go into their act again at 8:15 Friday night in Mather gymnasium when Gwinn's strong outfit comes here for the first post-holiday

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Guided Bombs May Dissolve In Flight Due To High Speed

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

New Haven, Conn., (AP)—Maybe a guided missile shooting at you from half way around the world will evaporate before its gets here.

This evaporation of solids traveling fast—50 to 100 miles above the earth—was reported to the American Astronomical Society at Yale University.

Shooting stars, astronomers said, sometimes simply vanish because of their speeds in the airways of future wars. Their impact on the thin air produces heat that peels off their atoms.

This study is part of a ballistics program of the U. S. Navy reported by Dr. Fred L. Whipple of Harvard college observatory. The military authorities are using shooting star photos to study the upper reaches.

The shooting stars are mostly sand grain size. Few are larger than marbles. Many of these evaporate completely. A big rocket, or other flying weapon won't evaporate so easily. But if it goes fast enough it is likely to suffer from this vanishing trouble.

In Canada, radar is in use for an even bigger shooting star study, not only for guided missiles but also for radio communication.

The Canadian work is by the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa and the National Research Council; it was reported by Dr. Peter M. Millman and Dr. W. H. McKinley.

Radar finds shooting stars the eye never sees. It finds 50 times more. Around Ottawa radar has been finding 10 shooting stars a minute, and recorded a total of 1,800,000 since last summer. Radar hears these meteors as whistles, and also photographs their tracks. The photos show heights and positions. The pictures also reveal long trails of electrified air often left by the meteors, but invisible to eyes or cameras.

The shooting stars show that the thin upper air is somehow lumpy. This lumpiness appears on radar as spots of extra electrification. What this may mean to weapons or radio is not known.

No Drastic Action Considered By New State Prison Boss

Lansing, Jan. 4 (AP)—Corrections Commissioner Ernest C. Brooks, who took office yesterday, said he will take no drastic action in the department at least for the present.

"I am going to concentrate on keeping the department on an even keel," Brooks said. "I'll let things lie until Governor Williams' study committee completes its work and reports."

Asked as to his attitude on continuing or expanding prison labor camps on the model of the camp now operating in the Waterloo state recreation area, Brooks said, "I haven't even thought of that."

The conservation department has recommended to the budget department that six camps be set up next year and that \$175,000 be appropriated to finance them.

Joseph W. Sanford, who resigned as commissioner last week, called on Brooks to "pay his respects" and offer what help he could while he is still in Lansing. Sanford said his future plans are still indefinite.

FARMER IS SUICIDE

Coldwater (AP)—Persey S. Adams, 62, Kinderhook Township farmer took his own life with a shotgun Monday. Coroners Irving L. Stansell reported. Adams had been despondent over his health.

The first great popularity of Robin Hood was in the ballads of the 15th and 16th centuries.

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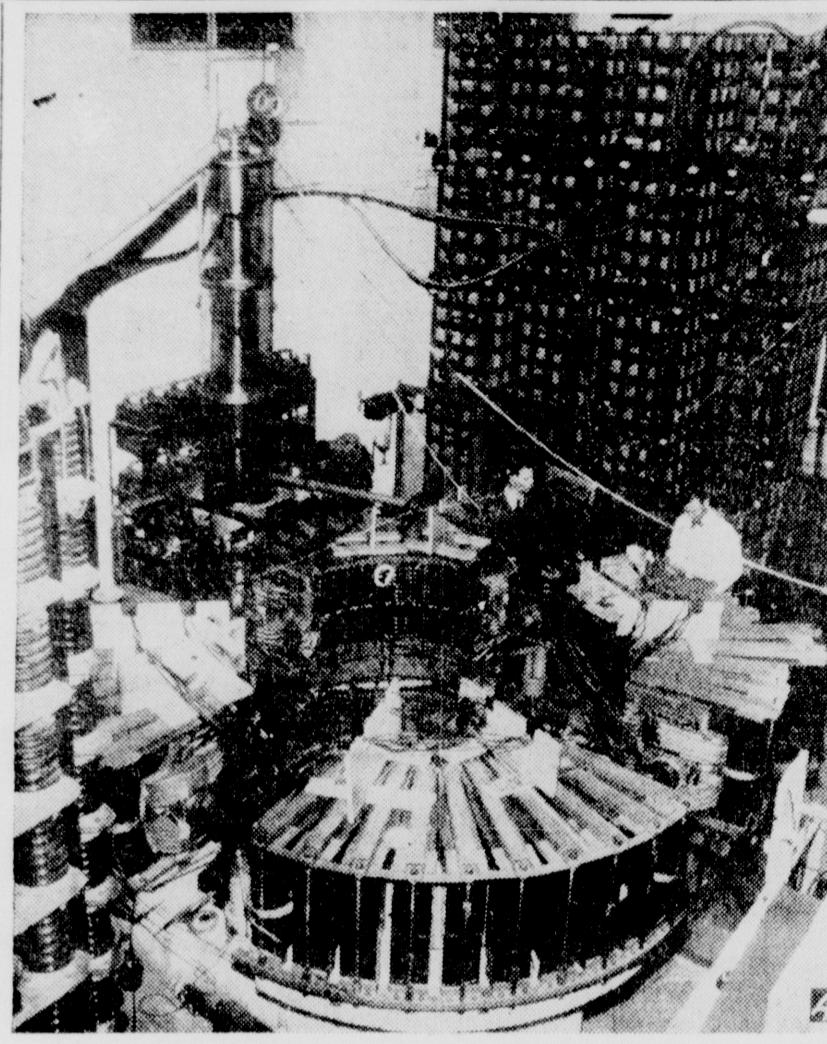
CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Jan. 4 (AP)—Butter, weak, receipts \$39,175; prices 1/2 to two cents a pound lower; 95 score AA, 92 A and 90 B, all 63; 89 C, 63.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eggs, weak; receipts 15,405; prices unchanged to three cents; market steady; Idaho receipt 1,000; \$41.00; \$41.00; \$40.00; \$2.95; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$2.95 to \$3.00; Dakota chief, \$3.00.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Jan. 4 (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 52, on track 162; total U. S. shipments 525; supplies light; demand fair; market steady; Idaho receipt 1,000; \$41.00; \$41.00; \$40.00; \$2.95; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$2.95 to \$3.00; Dakota chief, \$3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Jan. 4 (AP)—Slaughter cattle 10,000; fairly active; unevenly 50 cents to \$1.00 higher; sows around 50 cents higher; top \$21.75; medium 60 cents and choice 180 to 220 lbs. \$20.75 to \$21.75; 230 to 260 lbs. \$19.50 to \$20.50; 270 to 300 lbs. \$18.75 to \$19.50; good and choice 1,400 lb. steers \$29.00; bulk medium and good steers \$22.00 to \$28.00; bulk medium and good heifers \$22.00 to \$26.00; medium and choice 1,400 lbs. \$18.50 to \$20.50; fair and good young cows \$18.50 to \$21.00; canners and cutters \$14.50 to \$17.50; medium and good sausages \$2.00 to \$2.40; vealers steady to strong at \$8.00 and up.

Slaughter hogs 1,000; slaughter lambs strong to 50 cents higher; top \$25.00 on choice woolskins, \$24.00 on clippers; bulk good and choice lambs \$24.00 to \$25.00; ewes strong at \$9.50 to \$10.50; three decks good to choice ewes at outside price.



ATOM GUN TERMED SUCCESS—Two scientists check the University of Michigan's huge new synchrotron at Ann Arbor, Mich., will be used to split the nuclei of atoms for advanced atomic research. After an initial test, the 15-ton, 300,000,000 electron-volt machine was pronounced a success. At left is Dr. H. R. Crane, co-designer of the synchrotron and at right is George Grover, a research associate. (AP Wirephoto)

Huge Cosmic Ray Gun At Ann Arbor Given First Test

Ann Arbor, Mich., (AP)—University of Michigan scientists report that their huge synchrotron, a new sort of "cosmic ray gun" which is meant to bombard atoms to pieces, has successfully passed its first test.

If the 15-ton device passes a final test later, it will soon be put to use in exploring unknown fields of atomic research, according to its two designers.

Professors H. R. Crane and David M. Denison, its designers, have been building the synchrotron for two years.

The only device of its kind in the nation, the 300,000,000 electron-volt "gun" shoots electrons at terrific speeds into atoms with the aim of splitting their nuclei, or cores.

By this means, scientists hope to study the basic structure of electrons, and thus learn more about atomic energy.

"It is difficult to say what research results will be," Professor

COMMON COLD CURE PROBABLE

Chemical Test Speeds Work On Drugs

Washington, (SS)—A drug to cure the common cold or a vaccine to prevent it may come faster, thanks to a chemical test developed by two U. S. Public Health Service scientists, Drs. Leon T. Atlas and George A. Hottle of the National Institute of Health.

The test detects the presence of the common cold virus and tells how much of it is present in a given sample of material. When certain chemicals are added to virus-containing material a pink to brown color develops. A very light pink color means a little virus. A very deep brown means lots of virus. To determine the exact amounts scientists measure the intensity of the color with an instrument called a spectrophotometer. The chemicals used are tryptophane, and amino acid, and perchloric acid. Details of the testing procedure will be reported in the forthcoming issue of the journal, *Science*.

The speed-up on work toward a cure or preventive for the common cold comes from the fact that with this test scientists can do as many of certain procedures in one routine day as have so far taken to date.

First steps in trying to make a vaccine against a disease are to isolate the germs causing it and grow them outside the body in large quantities. In the case of colds, this can be done by washing out the nose of the cold victim with milk and growing this material on fertile hen's eggs.

KILLED ON SLED

Rockford (AP)—Howard Gardner, 17, of Sand Lake, was killed Monday and his two brothers, William, 9, and Elmer, 7, were injured when an automobile struck their sled.

One champ for going without food was Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who went on a hunger strike in 1920 and died after 69 days.

The tomb of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, is outside the gates of Nanking China.

Lumber Town Hit By Tornado, Over 40 Dead, 400 Hurt

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contact with its Camden, Ark., ordnance plant and provide assistance to worn out but heroic telephone operators who stuck by their jobs.

A worker at the Bradley mill, which employs about 1,800 persons, said the storm hurled huge timbers through the air like so many toothpicks.

So great was the force of the blow that it picked up a heavy bus and bent it around a power pole.

The Louisiana blow sped down the cotton valley, scene of a similar disaster last year, killing a farmer and an 11-months-old baby. Twenty-nine Louisianians were injured.

After leaving Warren the storm skipped to the vicinity of El Dorado, killing two others and injuring more than a score.

It was estimated the storm cut a half-mile wide swath and wrecked 15 to 20 per cent of the homes and buildings in the southern and eastern sections of Warren.

Unexpected GOP Support Given Truman Program

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committee, on which in the past a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats has blocked major legislation wanted by the President. The same coalition was a distinct possibility again this year, especially with regard to legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor law.

So Truman Democrats backed a change to make it easier to get around a rules committee road-block. They proposed that any time a legislative committee approves a bill and the rules committee doesn't clear it for a House vote within 21 days, the chairman of the Legislative committee can force action.

He can do it simply by making, and getting carried, on the second or fourth Monday of any month, a motion to bring the blocked bill before the House. The new rule requires the speaker to recognize the chairman for that purpose.

Since most House chairmen are administration Democrats, the party leadership expects no trouble with rules committee bottlenecks.

Normally, the leadership tells committee chairmen when and how to move.

Regardless of a decision by their party steering committee to fight the rule change, 49 Republicans went along with the Truman Democrats in support of the bottleneck-breaking plan. It was carried by a 275 to 142 vote.

These 49 Republicans more than offset the 31 southern and border-state Democrats who refused to back the change.

The result was that, in the first test of strength in the new House, there was not a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats in control, but a union of Truman Democrats and Republicans is still in the saddle.

Democratic Floor Leader McCormack of Massachusetts called it "a decided step in the direction of the House carrying out President Truman's program."

They added that their research with the device may lead them to "many things we as yet do not even suspect."

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New Governor To Fill 3 Commission Posts

(By Jim McKenna)

Lansing, Mich.—The biggest thing that will happen to the conservation cause in 1949 is G. Mennen Williams, Michigan's new governor.

Few realize it but the fact is that, come April, Gov. Williams will have the right to appoint three members—not the usual two—on the seven-member conservation commission which sets the policies and decides the many issues constantly arising on game, fish and all our other natural resources.

Conservation commission terms are for six years. This happens to be the odd year when three terms instead of two expire.

Terms ending are those of Harold Titus, veteran commissioner from Traverse City; Harold J. Richards of Caspian, one of the Upper Peninsula's two commissioners, and William A. Butler, Holland, who was named by Gov. Sigler last spring to serve out the unexpired term of Harry H. Whitley, Dowagiac, who resigned.

One "Old Timer" Left

Of the four remaining commissioners, only one, Joseph P. Rabbilly, Newberry, is an "old timer." Originally appointed in 1934, he is well along on his second term. The others are serving their first and two of them, Harold W. Glassen, Lansing, and Richard H. Fletcher, Jr., Bay City, will have completed only two years April 1. The fourth, Chairman Donald B. McLouth, is winding up his fourth year.

Chance that any one of the three whose terms expire will be reappointed is considered rather remote. All are appointees of Republican governors and the one whose long years of service, under both Republican and Democratic administrations, might not clear him for a House vote within 21 days, the chairman of the Legislative committee can force action.

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